

Proposed
State of California
The Resources Agency
State Historical Resource Commission

Resolution No. 99-*12*

WHEREAS, the **State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)** is mandated under Public Resources Code 5020.4(b) to maintain an inventory of historical resources; and

WHEREAS, the **State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)** is required to maintain an inventory of historic places as defined by the National Historic Preservation Act, et seq. to participate in the National Historic Preservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the SHRC and the SHPO accomplish this task through the California Historical Resource Information System (CHRIS) which is comprised of the Information Management Unit of the **Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)** and eleven Information Centers (ICs) throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the SHRC created the **Information Center Procedural Advisory Committee (ICPAC)** to assist and advise the SHRC and the SHPO on matters of concern about CHRIS; and

WHEREAS, the SHRC provides guidance to the ICs through the **Information Center Procedural Manual** and the **Instructions for Recording Historical Resources**, which were developed by OHP with the assistance of ICPAC and the Forms Committee, and which have been adopted by the SHRC in noticed public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the **Yurok Tribe** has been recognized as a "Tribal Historic Preservation Office" by the National Park Service under Section 101(d)(2) of the National Historic Preservation Act as assuming a number of the responsibilities of the SHPO for its reservation lands, including maintaining the inventory of historic properties; and

WHEREAS, the Yurok Tribe has developed a proposal to become an Information Center within CHRIS for the Counties of Del Norte and Humboldt, hereafter called the North Coast Information Center (NCIC); and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Officer of the Yurok Tribe (THPO) consulted with the ICPAC twice and amended the Yurok's proposal in accordance with ICPAC's instructions; and

WHEREAS, the ICPAC unanimously supported the Yurok's proposal which is currently before the SHRC; and

WHEREAS, the SHRC heard testimony on this proposal at two previous public meetings, first as an informational draft document on August 7, 1998 in Coyote Valley, and then as the proposal currently before it on November 13, 1998 in Modesto; and

WHEREAS, a committee of the SHRC held a duly noticed public meeting for the purposes of gathering testimony by the Native Americans directly affected by the Yurok proposal in Eureka on January 28, 1999; and

WHEREAS, ten of the thirteen tribal groups within Humboldt and Del Norte Counties provided testimony at this hearing, both in favor of and opposed to the Yurok proposal,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Historical Resources Commission:

1. Recognizes the benefits to historic preservation in:

- Incorporating Native American perspective within the California Historical Resources Information System.
- Providing a system that allows information about Traditional Cultural Properties and concerns to be incorporated into an Information Center's program and allows the records of these properties to be maintained by the cultural group that values them.
- Providing a mechanism for the integration of inventories developed and maintained by other organizations within the State.

2. Acknowledges the significant concerns that some of the other Tribal Groups within Humboldt and Del Norte Counties have regarding the Yurok's management of the IC for their area.

3. Acknowledges the need for additional comments from other concerned parties.

And, as a consequence of these findings, the State Historical Resources Commission directs:

1. The State Historic Preservation Officer to accept the Yurok's proposal and enter into a contractual agreement to establish the North Coast Information Center.
2. The State Historic Preservation Officer to solicit further written public comments for a period of not less than 30 days prior to drafting such document and address substantive comments received, if any.
3. The State Historic Preservation Officer, in conjunction with the Yurok Tribal Preservation Officer, to address and attempt to resolve the concerns which have been expressed by the other Native American groups within this area through the use of discussions, committee groups and agreement documents.
4. The State Historic Preservation Officer to submit the draft of this contract to the ICPAC for its comments and suggestions prior to agreement.

State Historical Resources Commission

February 5, 1999

By:

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**The Honorable Sue Schechter, Chair and
Members of the State Historical Resources Commission**

Re: CHF Committee Annual Report

Legislative History

The California Heritage Fund was established with the passage of Senate Bill 90 by Senator McCorquodale and was signed into law by Governor Peter B. Wilson (CH749/Statutes 1993). The Fund was codified in Public Resources Code 5079 Et. Seq. This Act expanded the general authorities of the Office of Historic Preservation with regard to receipt and granting of funds. In addition to Public Funds, the Act also authorized the OHP to accept grants, monetary donations, gifts, rents, royalties and real or personal property from Private Sources. The Act also authorized the acquisition of historical resources and the authority to issue loans. The Act requires that Public Funds be appropriated by the Legislature except for funds from Public Sources which have continuous appropriation authority.

CHF Funding

In 1995, \$475,000 from recovered State Bond Fund monies was placed in the Fund to be used for purposes as defined in the Act and as limited by the Bond Fund requirements. Only \$ 1064.71 remains in the Fund after Grants were made in the 1996 Grant Application Program.

In addition, there were two additional sum of money allocated to the Fund:

1. \$25,000 (Power Company Mitigation Money).
2. \$70,000 (Mission Garden Restoration monies from Mervin's)

The \$ 25,000 sum had been reduced to \$22,500 by the State Controller's Office, assessing administrative fees on this money. To avoid further erosion of the monies in the Fund, both of these monies have been placed into the DPR Discretionary Fund.

1996 Grant Application Program

See the report on the 1996 Grant Application Program dated November 3, 1996, attached for detailed information.

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Resolution No. 99-3

WHEREAS, the **State Historical Resources Commission** is concerned that California's Sesquicentennial celebration has so far not adequately commemorated the events of 1848-1850,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION, that the Commission, devoted as it is to the causes of historic memory in this, our great Golden State, urges Governor Gray Davis and other top officers of California to act to bring to national attention the Sesquicentennial Jubilee year of our state in order to reflect 150 years of our statehood.

Through this renewed effort of Golden State observances, the world will take note of the remarkable achievements attained by a state that leaped to prominence from the pioneer Gold Rush days of '49 to become the most populous state in the Union. California is among the world's most important economies and sources of the most significant and creative peoples of all colors, faiths and creeds on the Eastern Rim of the Pacific Ocean.

This is a state of great human values, of historic world genius ranging over the fields of science, agriculture, education and the creative arts.

These achievements should properly be celebrated as our nation approaches the new millennium so that our children and their children and all the world will understand the ideals and monumental accomplishments of our Golden California.

Dated: February 5, 1999

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

By _____
Chairperson

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Executive Secretary